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CONTAINS METHANE, PARTICULARLY NATURAL GAS, AND  
SYSTEM FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

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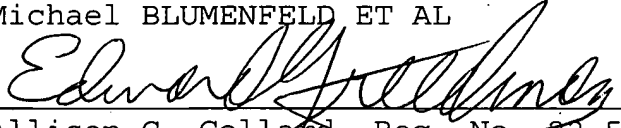
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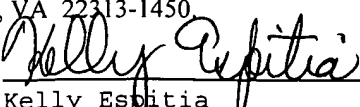
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